II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph [0001].

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of -a- prior application No. 10/623,443 filed July 17-July 18, 2003 by Luke et al., which is entitled Zeolite-Containing Treating Fluid, and identified as Attorney Docket No. HES 2000-IP-002115U1P1, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/315,415, filed December 10, 2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.